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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/026,914**  
**Filed: December 27, 2001**  
**For: Allergy Vaccines Containing Hybrid Polypeptides**  
**Atty. Docket No.: 966927.00006**

Sir:


Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. RCE Transmittal Letter;
2. Response and Amendments Following Filing of Request for Continued Examination;
3. Check No. 312114 in the amount of \$395.00 (\$395.00 to cover fee for filing Request for Continued Examination); and
4. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number: 10/026,914  
Filing Date: December 27, 2001  
First Named Inventor: Linhart, et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: HINES, Jana A.  
Attorney Docket Number: 966927.00006 (Old Shanks & Herbert No.0273-0006)

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0622.
    - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ 455.00 enclosed. (\$60 fee for EOT and \$395 fee for RCE)
  - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

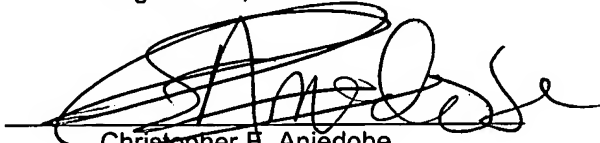
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